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Mr. Dan Witkowsky  
Physical Scientist  
U. S. Bureau of Mines  
Building 20 IFOC  
Denver Federal Center  
Denver, Colorado 80225

RE: Texasgulf, Inc.  
Cane Creek  
Potash Mine  
ACT/019/005  
Grand County, Utah

Dear Mr. Witkowsky:

Please find enclosed a copy of a reprint from E/MJ, Engineering and Mining Journal regarding Texasgulf, Inc.'s Cane Creek Potash Mine project in Grand County, Utah.

Texasgulf's mining application was submitted to the Division on June 3, 1977, the deadline established by the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975 for filing applications for operations existing prior to the Act. Due to the backlog of mining and reclamation plans as a result of this statutory provision, this Division has not yet reviewed, nor issued, a permit to Texasgulf for its Cane Creek project.

During my quick perusal of their submittal, I find it to be somewhat deficient, and most likely not beneficial to your needs. However, the enclosed reprint may be of some help.\*

If I can be of any further assistance, please call.

Sincerely,

JAMES W. SMITH, JR.  
COORDINATOR OF MINED  
LAND DEVELOPMENT

Enclosures

JWS/btb

\*Mr. R. S. Higgins, manager of the mine at the time of submittal, may be of some assistance to you. His address is: P. O. Box 1208, Moab, Utah 84532. Telephone: (801) 259-7171.